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Main Street Store

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The E. B. Taylor Co. have a reputation for offering only the best that can be had in the various lines of Cutlery and Plate Ware.

### Specials in Rogers' Plated Ware

Teaspoons, fancy and plain patterns..... 10c each  
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 Rogers' Horseshoe Brand Knives and Forks..... \$2.98 per set

**Special in Steel Blade Knives and Forks**  
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### ABANDON'S MEDICAL SCHOOL.

University Abolishes Raleigh Department—May Establish New College.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., February 12.—Following the action of the trustees of the University of North Carolina in voting to abolish the Raleigh department of the University School of Medicine, because of the lack of sufficient support from the Legislature to the university to warrant maintaining the Raleigh department of the Medical School on a sufficiently creditable a scale to do justice to the State University, there comes the authoritative statement from parties close to the work in Raleigh that this will result in the establishment of a great medical college in Raleigh.

The present faculty of the university department here will meet within the next few days and take action, the

conviction being that there is a great opportunity here through the presence of Rex Hospital and Shaw University, and St. Augustine Hospitals, and the other State hospitals, and the State and other laboratories, to which the students would have access.

All this is in addition to the fact that the university medical department is now in successful operation here, "as providing the 'opening wedge' for the establishment of the college proposed.

**To Establish New Train Service.**  
 [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., February 12.—The Norfolk and Western Railway on March 5 will establish a new train service between Petersburg and Lynchburg, by which an early train in the morning will be given Lynchburg from the East and Petersburg will be given a late afternoon train from the West.

## Free Art Exhibition

At the Y. M. C. A. AUDITORIUM, February 14th, from two to six P. M., and eight to ten o'clock P. M.; and February 15th, from twelve to four o'clock. A most interesting and instructive exhibition and demonstration of Kodak work. No charge for admission.

You Are Cordially Invited to Attend.

The Bell Book and Stationery Co.,  
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 914 East Main Street.

## GREAT INTEREST IN MISSION WORK

Laymen's Movement Has Gained Widespread Hold in South.

### BIG INCREASE IN PLEDGES

More Than \$100,000 Expected to Be Raised for the Cause.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Jackson, Miss., February 12.—The conventions of the great Laymen's Missionary Movement, the strong organization of Christian men, on the literary now being made through the South, are progressing with interest and with large results for the cause of world-wide evangelization. The cities where the conventions have been held in every instance have been awakened as never before on the subject of foreign missions. The pledges of the churches in the convention cities to this cause have advanced 25 per cent. in every instance over the amount contributed last year, and in some instances the increase has been far more than that. The total amount contributed by the churches in Nashville, Tenn., last year was \$26,000, while the pledge for this year has passed \$50,000 already. The churches in Jacksonville, Fla., gave only \$5,500 last year, and they pledged \$10,000 for this year.

**Big Increase in Pledges.**  
 The convention which has recently closed in Montgomery, Ala., was one of the most interesting so far in the literary, and the missionary committees were so well organized in the various churches there that the "follow-up" campaign was begun on Monday last, the day after the convention closed.

The churches of that city have pledged \$12,000 to foreign missions this year, as against \$6,225 given last year. The result from the eight conventions already held will give a total increase of almost \$60,000 over the amount contributed in these cities last year, and when the literary has been completed it is not risking too much to predict these figures will have reached \$100,000 or more. These figures apply only to the Southern literary, and a like increase will no doubt result from the conventions being held in the North and Northwest.

**Fine Work of Leaders.**  
 Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D., who is directing the campaign through the South, and the corps of other able speakers who are accompanying him, are presenting the missionary enterprise to the men of the South in a manner that is proving an education and an inspiration, and is bearing large results for the extension of the gospel in heathen lands. Dr. Lilly is successfully influencing the united Christian church of the South to realize as never before these facts: while of unevangelized lands there are 17,000,000 unevangelized in foreign lands, and of all the money which the church contributes annually for the cause of evangelization, 95 per cent. is kept at home, while only 5 per cent. is used abroad; also that of the missionaries who are sent out to do this work of evangelization 2 per cent. only go to the foreign field, while 98 per cent. labor in the home land.

**Foreign Missionaries Attend.**  
 Several foreign missionaries, who are now at home for a brief season of rest, are among the speakers on the convention program. None of these is heard with more interest and profit than Rev. A. T. Parker, D. D., most of whose life as a preacher has been spent in China, and Rev. Willis R. Hotchkiss, who has spent fourteen years in the interior of British East Africa.

Dr. Parker is closely identified with the history of the Chinese empire during the past thirty-five years, and no man who labors there is held in higher regard by the native Chinese.

Mr. Hotchkiss went to Africa when no conveniences existed there, and when the only way to reach the place where he opened a mission station was to walk through jungles, where he was often attacked by lions and other wild beasts. He went out as a very young man, and he is the one who first conveyed the meaning of the word Saviour to the tribes among whom he labors, and his appeals for light for the "dark continent" are unspeakable. The "dark continent" is now the convention speakers are Dr. Samuel B. Capen, of Boston, chairman of the executive committee of the National Laymen's Missionary Movement, and Mornay Williams, of New York, vice-chairman of the same committee.

The convention in most instances begin with a supper, and after this social feature three or four addresses are heard from men who set high the standard of foreign missions in the very opening of the conventions.

### BURIED IN FREDERICKSBURG.

Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's Grandmother's Remains in Masonic Cemetery. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., February 12.—In the Masonic Cemetery here is buried the grandmother of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, who is now Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, of New York. She was Miss Della Forbes, of Dumfries, Va., and with the wife of Mary Smith, born July 12, 1791, died April 8, 1881. Her grave is in that portion of the cemetery that will not be disturbed when the Masonic Temple is built on the cemetery lot.

Another grave bears this inscription: "Here lies the body of Lewis Lillipapa, who was born in the county of Hanover, in the state of Virginia, on the 16th day of December, 1822, and departed this life in Fredericksburg on the 15th day of July, 1902, aged 79 years and 7 months. Honored for many years with the esteem and confidence of the unfortunate Stanislaus Augustus, King of Poland, he held the rank of Knight of the Order of St. Stanislaus, Chamberlain and acted as his special envoy in the most important negotiations. Of talents, military as well as civil, he was served with credit as an officer of high rank in different armies. In private he was charitable, generous and just, and he acted with uniform magnanimity, nobility and honor." This grave also will not be disturbed.

### WANT EXAMINERS RETAINED.

Campbell County Teachers Oppose Abolition of This Office.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., February 12.—The Campbell County Teachers' Association, which met this week at Rustburg, adopted resolutions in which it is claimed that the abolition of the office of the district school examiners would be a mistake. The teachers went on record as believing these examiners have done more to improve the rural schools, and to arouse interest in education than all other influences combined.

The association also went on record as condemning the present teachers' pension law, and calls upon the General Assembly to provide for the pen-

## MILLER & RHOADS

### Afternoon Tea

Beginning Tuesday, February 15, and hereafter on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, from 4 to 6, we will serve Afternoon Tea in the Cafe.

## Women's and Misses' New Spring Suits

### A Rare Opportunity

### for Money Saving

A fortunate circumstance placed us in possession of about 200 new Suits. Every one made in the new spring models, and while these Suits were not made especially for us, they were manufactured by a firm that are equally as particular about the quality of material used and the workmanship as we are.

We bought them at prices that will enable us to save you from \$5.00 to \$10.00 on every Suit, and then take into consideration the season has hardly opened and that these Suits are correct in every particular.

Remember after this lot is sold we cannot duplicate these Suits at these prices, which are much less than some would sell for at the end of the season.

Think of buying now a Spring Suit at July reduction prices.

Examination of these Suits is all that we ask. The quality and prices will convince you.

## READ---Then---LOOK

Women's Tailored Suits, black and blue, made of worsted, invisible stripe serge, coat the new lengths, correct models and lined with guaranteed satin; skirts of new pleated designs. A glance will convince you that the real value is nearly double.

\$9.98

Women's and Misses Suits, in black and blue French serge and other desirable materials. In most of the spring shades; some have roll collar faced with silk of self-color, others with manish tailored notched coat collar; coats 32 and 34 inches long, skirts the newest styles. This lot will save you \$10.00 on a suit.

\$15.00

Clever designs in Women's and Misses' Suits, in almost an endless variety of styles and materials, only two or three of a kind. These are cut and made after the most approved patterns for spring; the linings are of the new Louis XVI. serge, faced with lace and having a magnificent ruby-colored feather placed directly at the back. This shade of red, almost indescribable in its rich color, reflecting violet, promises to be first choice in popularity this spring.

\$16.98

In this lot of Suits you will find French Serge and Worsted of several weaves, in black and nearly all the new spring shades, lined with fine lightweight yarn-dyed silks or satin, the very newest styles, and can't be matched anywhere for less than \$25.00, at

\$23.75

## The Balance of Our Winter Coats and Suits Selling at Greatly Reduced Prices

## SPRING HATS ARE LARGER THAN EVER

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Paris, February 12.—Spring hats are bigger than ever. Valentino and Camille are showing some attractive models, one of Italian straw, like the old-fashioned leghorn, but lighter in weight, while another is of the new Louis XVI. shape, faced with lace and having a magnificent ruby-colored feather placed directly at the back. This shade of red, almost indescribable in its rich color, reflecting violet, promises to be first choice in popularity this spring.

Most attractive are the huge aggregates of flowers seen on many of the new hats. It is so long since flowers were used for the adornment of headgear that their reappearance will no doubt charm every one in search of a variation from the hitherto inevitable feathers.

For dress materials, soft, changeable silks are to be used for all gowns for afternoon and evening wear. There is a decided tendency to a revival of Scotch plaid effects.

**Costumes for Pageant.**  
 [Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] London, February 12.—Fifteen thousand historical costumes, to be worn in the great London pageant next June, will be provided by Mrs. Colquhoun, mistress of the robes of the pageant, who has a truly formidable task before her. All these costumes, ranging in style from the stong age to the eighteenth century, must be designed and made within three months.

**Foreman—Myers.**  
 [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., February 12.—Mr. and Mrs. William David Myers have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Lee Myers, to William Russell Foreman. The marriage will take place early during the coming spring.

### HENRY GRIFFIN A SUICIDE.

Gossip of Neighbors Drove Farmer Temporarily Insane.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Cape Charles, Va., February 12.—Henry Griffin, sixty-two years of age, a farmer, committed suicide at his home at Masons early yesterday morning by blowing off his head with a shotgun while temporarily deranged.

It was in front of his home that Fred Williams was shot and killed from ambush a short time ago, and later then Downing, a rival of Williams, who was accused of the murder, committed suicide in Griffin's yard.

Neighbors' gossiping had intimidated that Griffin was implicated in the murder, taking their theory from the proximity to his home as the scene of the tragedies. They had told the old man of the rumors and also of seeing the ghosts of the dead men on his property. These reports preyed upon his mind so as to cause him to lose his reason.

Garnet Clayton, a son-in-law of Griffin, is now in jail at Eastville awaiting trial for alleged complicity in the murder of Williams.

The suicide of Griffin makes a total

of three deaths as a sequence of the love affair of two youths.

### VERDICTS SET AGAIN.

**Damages Suits Against Virginian Railroad Will Be Tried Again.**  
 [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., February 12.—Judge Barksdale, of the Campbell Circuit Court, has set aside the verdicts in six burning cases against the Virginian Railway, which aggregated \$5,900, for alleged burning near Brookneal. The court holds that the evidence was not conclusive that the fires were started by a Virginian locomotive, although the inference is that they were. The suits go to trial again in March.

### EVEN CHANCE FOR RECOVERY.

**Physicians Perform Delicate Operation on John Goodykointz.**  
 [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., February 12.—Dr. John W. Dillard, of this city, assisted

by Drs. Lewis, Burks and Trout, of Roanoke, and Dr. Slaughter, of Lynchburg, this afternoon operated upon John Goodykointz, of Roanoke, removing the pressure on his brain, which resulted from a compound fracture received yesterday, when he was struck in the head by rocks from a blast near the city. He has not regained consciousness, and will hardly do so before to-morrow. Dr. Dillard stated to-night that Goodykointz's chances for recovery are about even.

**Surveying the Rappahannock.**  
 [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Urbanna, Va., February 12.—A corps of United States engineers is now here making a coast and geodetic survey of the Rappahannock River and the harbors and creeks emptying into same, for the purpose of correcting old charts, showing the bars, shoals and lights.

## THREE TIMES

See me before buying and be convinced that wood is wood, but there are three times as many grades as kinds. There are three grades in nearly every car load sold here. The better grade will give three times the heat, will split three times as easy, will last three times as long. Will cook a good meal three times as quick. Will cultivate a good, pleasant disposition three times as long. Will extend times of ordering next load three times as long. Will make your money go three times as far. I am the wood man. Separate my wood as it is sawed and delivered to suit every housekeeper. All I ask is a trial. I deliver in Highland Park and suburbs same day ordered, because I have a branch at Highland Park. Phone Monroe 1320. General office phone, Madison 1069 and 1070.

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